

FIVE-STAR SOLOS

11 Colorful Piano Solos with Optional Duet Accompaniments

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Choosing just the right piece for each student is one of the most important attributes of a good teacher. I love it when I hear things like, “Mr. A., can I please play the piece that Brenda played on the last recital?” or, “Mr. A., the piece that John played is one of the coolest pieces I’ve ever heard! Do you think I could play it?”

The books in the *Five-Star Solos* series provide students and teachers with a wide variety of pieces at graded levels. An array of styles, colors, tempos, and moods are included in each book. Ballads, waltzes, Latin pieces, contemporary sounds, and “showstoppers” all combine to make teaching fun and exciting. At the same time, students will be rewarded with music that sets them apart from the crowd! Have fun exploring page after page of music that will have students smiling and parents glowing. I hope that you find many new “favorites” in this series, and I wish you continued success and joy in your musical journey!

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Dedicated to Noreen Wensley, a wonderful teacher and friend in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



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for Caitlin

THE LONELY FAWN

Dennis Alexander

Gently

mp

*

simile

9

simile

* When played as a duet, student does not pedal.

Optional Duet Accompaniment: Student plays one octave higher.

Gently

RH

LH

p

simile

9

simile

THOUGHTS OF YESTERDAY

Dennis Alexander

Moderato

mf

5 2 3 5 3

* |

5

4 2

* |

* When played as a duet, student does not pedal.

Optional Duet Accompaniment: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderato

RH

LH

mp

2 1 1 2

5 2 1 2

* |

5

2 4 2 2

5 2 2

* |

AUTUMN WALTZ

Dennis Alexander

Gracefully

mf

simile

* *simile*

5

simile

* When played as a duet, student does not pedal.

Optional Duet Accompaniment: Student plays one octave higher.

Gracefully

RH

LH

mp

simile

5

simile

TAHITI TANGO

Dennis Alexander

Moderato

5

Optional Duet Accompaniment: Student plays one octave higher.

Moderato

5